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A SPECIAL REQUEST

Would each church
take a Thanksgiving Offering
for our missionaries?

Whether big or small,
all would be greatly appreciated.

Perhaps you have said
we are going to do it sometime.

Why not begin this year??

We have never had
100% participation
of our supporters,
but
we would like to have it this year.

The offerings are greatly needed.
Please pray that God would enable
and then Give!

"MISSION 94"

THE 1994 WINTER MISSION CONFERENCE
in behalf of Baptist Faith Missions

Orlando, Florida, at Park Ridge Baptist Church
Sunday - Wednesday, January 16-19

Each supporting church of B.F.M. is encouraged to send their pastor and his wife to the Winter Mission Conference. This year's conference theme is "Mission 94." There will be sixteen speakers. Next month's mission sheet will have a listing of the speakers.

There will be a Ladies Seminar conducted by Linda Harpe. Her husband, Ronny, is the pastor of Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Kentucky. There will be a Financial Seminar conducted by Pastors George Lock and Doug King.

Your pastor and his wife would thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to take a few days off to thaw out and refresh themselves in the Sunshine State of Florida.

We will provide their meals: Monday, January 17, - supper; Tuesday & Wednesday, January 18-19, - breakfast, lunch and supper.

Give your pastor an extra \$200 so he can take his wife to one of the Orlando attractions. Let them feel like kids again. They will come back to you refreshed.

They can get a motel room for \$26 per night at Colony Plaza Hotel, 2600 W. Hwy 50, Ocoee - (approximately 1 mile from church). (Just call 1-800-821-0136 - Ask for Nancy Flores and tell her that you are with the Park Ridge Baptist Church Conference.)

The Winter Mission Conference has grown a little bit each year and has always been sponsored completely by Park Ridge Baptist Church. The 1994 Winter Mission Conference will be co-sponsored by:

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL - George Lock, pastor
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL - Artis France, pastor
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL - George Sledd, pastor
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha (Orlando), FL - Doug King, pastor
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mims, FL - Herb Wilson, pastor
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL - (searching for pastor)

All services and meals will be at Park Ridge Baptist Church.

*The pulpit at Word of
Life Baptist Church,
Peru. Bob Lamb, Glen
Archer, Peruvian
Pastor, Jim Orrick,
Homer Crain.*



Come to the Thanksgiving Conference November 22-25

Monday night the 22nd at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, 7 P.M. Tuesday morning and night at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church. Services on Wednesday and Thursday at New Hope Baptist Church.

For information call: Pastor Bob Lamb, (313) 573-0990 or Pastor Marvin Summers, (313) 562-5579.

Remember in Special Prayer

Sister Elizabeth Crain's family in the recent death of her brother, Gaither Johns Jr. See Brother Crain's letter for more details.

Brother and Sister H. H. Overbey. Early in October she had surgery and he had a heart attack. Both are recovering at this time in Michigan.



Appreciation for your help... Gallbladder Surgery in 3 days... 3 Families ask for Baptist work in their town...

by Harold Draper

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October 21, 1993

Dear Brethren,

By the time you read this it will be Thanksgiving Conference time. We pray that it will be a great one as it always is. I feel that my ability to express appreciation is very inadequate. But I want to thank all of you who make our ministry possible. I must first of all thank the Lord for using us and for laying it on your hearts to support the work.

I will be going into the hospital for gallbladder surgery in 3 days. By the time you read this I hope to be fully recovered from it. We have been buying up food supplies etc. this week since Ursua doesn't like to drive too much in this crazy traffic. Do pray for us as we go through this difficulty. I have been feeling real bad for about three months. I have a stone the size of my gall bladder which is about ready to rupture. I don't have time to come to the States for the surgery and we have a good Christian doctor here who studied in St. Louis, Mo.

All of our 6 works are stable. The church in Varzea Grande is trying to get things ready to open up their Christian Elementary School in January. They are having financial difficulties in getting

all the required equipment. Pray for them. I have preached 8 times in the last 9 days, once being a funeral service at 11 p.m. on Monday night and once being at a youth rally with about 100 teenagers present. My health problem is about to become unbearable but hopefully all this will improve in a few days.

Please do remember, all of the BFM missionaries and their needs. We are praying that the Lord will help us through you to soon pay off the approximate \$2,800.00 WE OWE on the Tijugal building. I have been approached by 3 families who live in a small town about 40 miles from here who are wanting to start a Baptist work in their town. I cannot do this until we pay off our debt. We are already spread very thin. A work is needed in that place. We are sure this will happen in God's time.

May the Lord bless all of you and we wish you a Blessed Thanksgiving Season.

In Him,
Harold Draper

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Elizabeth's Brother Dies ... Brethren From the States Visit ... A Great Blessing From the Visits ...

by Homer Crain



October 29, 1993

Dear Brethren:

In our last mission letter, we were in Taraporta for the Thanksgiving Conference where I sent my mission letter by Fax. I preached three times in the conference and the Lord blessed in all the preaching and the fellowship was great.

We arrived from the USA on July 30th. We were in Lima three days, and then we flew on to the conference and after the conference was over we flew on to Iquitos where I preached again at the Good News Baptist Church in Iquitos.

We were thankful to have with us Garry Gullett from Lynams Creek Baptist Church who met us in Miami and was with us in all our travels. He was a blessing to us and the people enjoyed having him and enjoyed his singing in all the churches we visited. Garry, the people still ask about you and always say "come back soon!"

After we returned to Lima, Sheridan and Anita asked us to stay with them while we were looking for a place to rent. We found out real soon that all the places we looked at they were asking from \$800 to \$1,200 per month. We knew that we could not afford those kind of prices.

We found a house near our work in Ventanilla that is within our price range. Just as we were painting and moving in, Elizabeth received a call from her sister-in-law that her youngest brother was in the hospital and had only a few days to live. She arrived in Memphis, Tenn. on Friday and her brother died the next day. It was his request that I preach his funeral, so the pastor from First Baptist Church, Martin, Tenn., called and asked me to have a part in the funeral by telephone. The Pastor had a way of hooking up the telephone to their PA system and I had the privilege of speaking about five minutes.

Gaither Johns Jr. grew up in Michigan. I believe he was a member at Fenton Road Baptist Church, Liberty Road Baptist Church, Gethsemane Baptist Church in Taylor, Mich. and New Hope Baptist Church, Palmersville, Tenn. He was also pastor of at least two Baptist Churches where I had preached a revival in each church. Please pray for his wife Betty and his son, Trey.

September 13th, Brothers Jim Orrick, Robert Lamb and Glenn Archer arrived here and the following day they went to

Pucallpa with Sheridan Stanton and were with him until the following Sunday.

The following Tuesday I went with them to Iquitos where I had made plans for them to be with the First Baptist Church of Iquitos. It is the first Baptist Church to be organized in all of Peru. Wednesday night they preached at the Good News Baptist Church. Thursday night we rented a speed boat and they preached at the Tamshiyaco Baptist Church. Friday night they preached again at the Esperanza Baptist Church back in Iquitos. Saturday night we were with the 4th Baptist Church where they had the monthly fellowship of all the churches in Iquitos and the rivers. Sunday morning we were with the First Baptist Church again. The pastor preached and I translated back to English, something I had never done before.

Sunday night they were with us at Ventanilla where they preached and our ladies had prepared a good meal for all after the service.

The following day we left Lima about 7:30 a.m. and drove across the Andes mountains. We crossed the Andes at 15,800 feet above sea level, arriving in Huanuco in time to change clothes and get to church in time to preach again. Tuesday we drove to Paucar, about 1-1/2 hours from Huanuco to see two of our churches in and around Paucar.

From Paucar we returned to the main highway and then on to Tingo Marie, arriving in time for a meal in the home of Alberto Fabian and then for another great service in Gethsemane Baptist Church which was the first church that I organized in Peru. The following day we returned to Lima and the following night I took the brethren to the airport for them to return to the USA and to meet Elizabeth. She was returning on the same plane that they were taking back home.

Dear brethren, your visit here will be long remembered. People were saved all over Peru. Others were called to preach and many lives were dedicated to serve the Lord. Twelve new students were enrolled to study in our Institute, and most all were preachers. PRAISE THE LORD. Please come again soon.

Elizabeth and I will be leaving for Iquitos in the new few minutes.

In Jesus' Name,
Homer & Elizabeth Crain

Faithful Brother Sostenes Resigns at 85 ...

15 Baptized or Awaiting Baptism ...

June is Better ...

by George Bean



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October 15, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Brother Sostenes has resigned and moved to Fortaleza. After the blood clot in his leg, his left side and his arm and leg are numb. He will be 85 the 25th of December and has been preaching the Gospel for 63 years. New Hope Baptist Church has called a young man to pastor the church. There are three to baptize on October 31st.

The congregation at Cantanhede had 10 baptized October 12th. Two of these are the children of Brother Satu, the pastor. They asked me to baptize the two as I have over the last 27 years baptized the entire family. This is a great privilege for me.

Villa Riód: We are seeing a steady increase in our congregation in the services. We visit each Sunday afternoon and on Tuesdays.

June went to see her doctor on September 20th, and all is well with her. He wants to see her again on November 1st.

May God bless all in our prayer.

Yours To Tell the Old Story,
George & June Bean

Put Roof on Rio Branco Building ... Retreats and Special Music Night ... Begin Construction of Second School Building ...

by Paul Creiglow



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Cruzeiro do Sul, Acre, Brazil
October 13, 1993

Dear Brethren:

Are we having fun ... or what? I thought missionaries were supposed to suffer. I thought they were deprived of all the "fun" things in life. WRONG!! There is nothing more fun than being busy in the Lord's work, and this has been a busy and exciting month.

To start out, Mike and I made another trip to Rio Branco to work on the church building there. We arrived on a Monday afternoon and by the time we left on Friday we had built and set the trusses, put the purlins in, and half of the roof sheeting was on. By the following Monday they had finished the entire roof. The people there had already ordered legs for the pews to be built and were going to start a campaign to raise money to build the pews. They are learning to step out on faith and trust God for what they need, and they are finding that God always comes through. This "building" of spiritual character in their lives is more exciting than the "building" of the church itself.

Next, we had our 1st ever couples retreat. Last year we had planned a couples retreat but because of the rains closing down the road, we were not able to go. Well, the same thing happened again this year, but we were prepared. Instead of going to the camp property on the other side of the river, we went to a piece of property on this side of the river and had a one day retreat with more than a dozen couples. We played volleyball, had a barbeque, sang songs, and enjoyed a

devotion on husband and wife relationships.

Last Thursday was our "Preacher's Dinner". The ladies in the church prepared food for more than 50 people, and a group of our teens served as waiters and waitresses.

Then, on Saturday night, we had a special night of music for the youth that turned into a special night of music for all ages. We invited musicians from all the churches to come join us for a night of singing and worshipping the Lord with choruses. We filled the front of the auditorium with keyboards, guitars and drums and filled the rest of the auditorium with over 500 people. We had special music from our singing group "Renascer" as well as other special music. Afterwards we sold ice cream, cotton candy, and sodas to raise money for the school; which we will now use to buy the material to make blackboards for the school.

And to top it all off, yesterday we loaded 125 kids in a bus for our "First Annual Children's Retreat". They spent the day eating, playing games, eating, swimming, eating, hearing Bible stories, eating, playing soccer, and more eating. The kids came home happy and well fed, and almost as tired out as the adults.

We began construction on the second school building, and Mike began construction of the video and audio studio. This was indeed a busy and exciting month. And if this is what it means to suffer, and if this is being deprived; then Lord make us suffer more, and Lord take away more of the "fun" things of this world, and Lord keep us busy doing Your work.

In Christ,
Paul Creiglow



Monthly visits are made to 3,000 homes like these in Cornelio Procopio, Brazil.
Brother John Hatcher's work.

Election Day in Peru ... Stability in The Churches ... Three Saved and Several Awaiting Baptism ...

by Sheridan Stanton



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October 31, 1993

Dear Friends:

Today, October 31, there are no morning church services of any kind in Peru because today is election day. Peruvians must vote yes or no in a referendum to accept the new constitution. Elections are always on Sundays and its always prohibited to have a meeting of more than three people. In the past fifteen years Peru has had three different constitutions. Peru has had a history of instability. If it be God's will, I hope the people accept the new constitution so they can start on the road to stability. The United States of America still has the same constitution that she had when she was founded over two hundred years ago. We take things for granted so many times.

Stability is one of the goals of missions. Every missionary desires to see stable Baptist works left behind. Our stability is based upon Jesus Christ, the Rock, in whom is no "shadow of turning". With Jesus as our guide and being authorized by one of His "stable" Baptist churches, our work in Peru goes on. I can honestly say that our works in Peru have been and are still quite stable. Years of preaching and

teaching the truth of God's word gives "fruit in its season". Some being used of Satan have attacked and tried to ruin the Lord's work here in Peru, but the work is STABLE because it's the Lord's. Sometimes they attack the work itself and sometimes the workers. Anita and I thank each of you for your faithful giving and prayers over the years.

The churches out in the jungle town of Pucallpa all seem to be doing well. Each one has been blessed with an increase in attendance. The school is about to wind down another school year. We'll be making some fundamental changes in the school out in Pucallpa. I'll write more about that soon.

Our work here in Lima continues to be blessed with faithfulness and good attendance in all of the services (a sign of stability!!). We've seen three souls saved this past month and will soon be baptizing several more. Anita and I continue on in the day to day work that God has given us to do. We are thankful to be here; and we are honored to be your missionaries. Remember to pray as we pray for you. May God continue to bless each one as you remain faithful to HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan & Anita Stanton



Brother Harold Bratcher makes a hospital call to visit Maria Matias da Silva, member of the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.

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Preach in 9 Churches or Missions...**Baptize 5...****Pray and Give to the Work...***by Harold Bratcher*

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Nova Remanso. We arrived at 15:00. The mission pastor from Amajari met us in a rented boat and took us to his house. We spent 5 nights with Brother João Portela Tuanama, his wife and three small daughters. That night we began a five day revival. I preached 6 sermons in the church house. Each morning we visited and held services in the homes. There were two who made a profession of faith in the home services. Wednesday afternoon we gathered at the river where I baptized five young people. Last Sunday morning I preached at another mission of our church located in the Multirão suburb - the 29th of March Baptist Mission. Besides the sermons preached I taught my regular classes at the two Bible schools.

May the Lord grant us the grace to ever be grateful to God for all the good He gives us. We thank you who are the human instruments that the Lord uses to supply our needs if not all our wants. We trust in you to continue to give to the work of B.F.M., the regular fund as well as the designated funds. João at Amajari (see above) is in need of an outboard motor for his canoe. With a motor he could reach more places and people with the gospel. The cost is around \$500. If you want to help, designate an offering marked "Boat Motor-Amajari".

Please pray for us. Marie is faithfully serving at my side in the service of the Saviour.

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

More Saved on River Trips...**The Church Gives over 80% for Missions...****Baptize 17 This Month...***by Mike Creiglow*

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Brasil, S.A.
September 30, 1993



Dear Brethren:

Our dry season is just about over. We have had a few rains and some pretty violent storms already. The river is still very low though and barges are not able to get here to bring in supplies. It has been a great summer though and lots of work has been done.

The river trips continued all summer. Brother Raimundo Vieira just got back from the Ouro Preto (Black Gold) River. There is no gold there, other than the souls that heard the gospel. The river was so low, he and his co-workers had to just about carry the canoe. He told me that everyone was very sore from all the pushing and lifting. A good trip though with a few more saved. He will be giving his report to the church on Sunday night. All of our missionaries report to the church after their trips.

Paul and I went back to Rio Branco again. This time we built the trusses, set them and got the roofing started. The roof is now on and the congregation will be moving in soon. They won't be able to do any kind of finish work. We did not spend a weekend this time. We went on a Monday and returned on Friday. Our home church here in Cruzeiro do Sul took up a special offering to help on the roofing. The congregation in Rio Branco had one the same day and did pretty well.

Let me tell you a little bit about the way our people give to missions. First I want you to remember that most of our people only make around \$100.00, that's right, one hundred dollars, a month. Our church has

been wanting to buy a cabin type boat and diesel engine for the river ministry for a long time. About 3 weeks ago, the ideal boat became available. Our men went to look at it and were to close the deal a couple of days later. The Catholic church heard about it and tried to buy it out from underneath us. One of our young men, who is a cab driver, overheard this nastiness and came to tell me immediately. I rounded up one of our preachers to go talk to the man who owns the boat. After a few minutes of "delicate negotiations", during which time I was doing some silent, but fervent, praying, we closed a deal. I wrote him a check to be cashed 5 days later, Friday of the same week. By Friday our members had come up with all of the money to cover the check and we have our boat for the river ministry! BUT ... our special offering for the roofing in Rio Branco was to be 2 days later, on Sunday. I confess that I was a little concerned about this offering. Our people still gave over \$1,100.00. It is thrilling, to say the least.

Our church gives over 80% of her regular offerings to the mission program. The percentage would be much higher if special offerings were included. Don't answer out loud, but how much do you and your church give to missions?

We have had several more people saved this month, at least 6. I baptized 17 this month and 12 last month. Do you suppose that financial commitment to missions and people being saved are in any way related?

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Part of crowd in new building at Cantanhede, Brazil. Brother George Bean's work.

Learning To Be Content...**Young Lady Put Out of Home for Following Christ...****Hope To Be Home By End of the Year...***by Bobby Wacaser*

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October 18, 1993

Dear Friends:

As each day passes we are learning to be content with God's plan and timing for us. When we first heard that we would be delayed in returning to the U.S. we were a little discouraged. Later, when we found out that this delay would be even longer, we began to lose a little interest in our work. It was then that we realized God was operating in such a way as to teach us to be content with His timing in our lives. In place of the discouragement we have begun to use the added time here for accomplishing more projects. Instead of complaining, we started thanking God for His care for us while we are here and now we are seeing fruit which would have otherwise been bitterness because of our situation.

Our new church continues to have visitors every week. Several have been returning regularly each week. The young man who was studying to be a priest is still attending and appears to be very close to turning his life over to Christ. This Sunday we will be baptizing a young lady who trusted the Lord last week. She has been persecuted by her family for going to a Baptist church. Last week she was kicked out of her home because she told her family that she would be baptized. When they realized that she still would not change her

mind, they asked her to come back home. We pray that she will be strong and witness for Christ to her family members.

We are also using our delay to further some ministries that we had already begun. I am especially interested in showing our young Christians the power that God reveals through answering prayer. We would like to buy neighboring lots of two of our works in order to expand our kindergarten and add classrooms to our newest church building. In both cases the owners say that they will not sell. (I love it when people place these kinds of barriers in God's way. We have seen God work in people's lives to cause them to do things that they never imagined they could do. At the outcome, He is glorified and His will is accomplished. Even when these owners change their minds, we will need the money to pay for these properties. This also will come from God. I am certain that these opportunities come from Him and I will trust Him to supply the means to accomplish the work. We will share with you the results as they unfold.

It appears as if we will not be home before Thanksgiving or Christmas. We only know that we will see you all at God's appointed time and we are content with that!

In Christ's service,

Bobby, Charlene & Jessie Wacaser



Brother & Sister Harold Bratcher on a missionary trip up river on the "Barbosa" from Manaus, Brazil to Parana da Eva (6 hours) to preach the gospel.

John Mark Hatcher Conducts Retreat...**Disciples New Believers...****500 Attend Youth Rally...***by Paul Hatcher*

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October 28, 1993

Dear Friends:

Around here there never seems to be a dull moment, and the past month has been no exception. At the close of last month we had a weekend retreat with all of our mission workers. I think there were 40 who spent the weekend at the camp to be encouraged and taught. John, my brother in the flesh and pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Evansville, Indiana, was the teacher for the retreat. The lessons were on the subject of developing disciples that reproduce as Christ would desire.

John also taught a course to 90 students in the Seminary on the Book of Ecclesiastes. This class and the retreat seemed to be a help to those who participated. The Seminary has 140 students enrolled this fall.

The church work is going well. Just over a week ago I finished a new converts series with 12 participants. David has just

begun a new series with 28 young people who have recently made professions of faith. These six week courses are a good foundation for young believers. We have been using them for several years. We ask a volunteer to be a "big brother" or "big sister" for each person who professes faith in Christ, to help them in their early spiritual growth.

Dave and Pennie had a special rally with the youth Saturday a week ago with 500 in attendance. They have worked with youth at church for a number of years. They have a youth meeting every Saturday night. We have seen many saved through this ministry.

Our family is all doing well. Leigh Ann is concluding High School and has been accepted to study at Liberty University next year.

Recently a strong wind destroyed one of our chapel buildings. It is good to know that huff and puff as he will, Satan cannot destroy the Lord's building made with living stone.

May the Lord richly bless you!

Paul Hatcher and family



OCTOBER OFFERINGS, 1993

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	100.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	230.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	414.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY (Work Horse Fund)	154.43
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	150.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hamsburg, IL	270.72
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Hamrodsburg, KY	175.00
Brickner, Bro. & Mrs. Wayne B., Campbellsville, KY	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	500.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	366.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	529.60
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	710.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	247.31
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	330.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	369.54
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	223.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elgin Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	497.16
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	141.20
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Children's Serv.)	112.39
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	3,540.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, KY	232.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, KY	100.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	170.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, KY	387.11
Friend, Leesville, SC	20.00
Friend, Michigan	140.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	460.00
Friend, West Virginia	180.00
Friends	65.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	120.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY	125.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI (Conf. Offering)	1,765.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	424.85
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	150.00
Hallum, Mrs. Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	174.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	400.00
Henderson, TSgt. John & Lydia, Chicksands, England	45.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	200.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculum, AL	123.05
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	875.68
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	150.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Gratton, OH	200.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	585.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	197.73
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, TN	80.00
Overbey, C. Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR	300.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potters Ind. Missionary Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	600.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	100.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	30.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	1,200.00
Scotts Grove Baptist Church, Murray, KY (Designated)	110.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	140.00
Smyrna Baptist Church, Courtland, AL	321.78
Sprouse, Leota, Richmond, VA	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	1,284.10
Trent, Elder G.B. & Nina	40.00
Trinity Baptist Church, Nauvoo, AL	16.84
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, WV	44.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	2,665.20
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	10.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	175.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	45.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	893.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Bratcher, Harold & Marie, Manaus, Brazil	200.00
Total	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob, Brasil (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (In memory of Jesse Schroeder)	50.00
Johannie Harris Realty, Mt. Morris, MI (In memory of Doun Rose)	50.00
Total	125.00

HOME MISSIONS

First Baptist Church, Niles, IL	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	10.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	72.97
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	45.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	50.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	100.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Newport Bldg)	25.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	25.00
Total	347.97

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	60.00
West Indies	272.97
Bean	337.22
A. Bratcher	904.25
H. Bratcher	1,704.28
Crain	1,903.00
B. Creiglow	700.00
M. Creiglow	510.00
P. Creiglow	65.00
Draper	1,488.45
J. Hatcher	591.86
P. Hatcher	592.14
Stanton	1,739.85
Wacaser	185.00
Thanksgiving Fund	200.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Home Missions	347.97
Regular Fund	29,359.69
Received for all purposes	41,286.68

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, OCTOBER

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, OCTOBER

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	50.00
Total	60.00

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, OCTOBER

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Jaggemauth)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Punallal)	72.97
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Sookraje)	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Barosa)	50.00
Total	272.97

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, OCTOBER

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Salary)	10.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	64.23
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Monticello, KY (Personal)	50.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (Personal)	15.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX (Bldg.)	72.99
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL (Spec. Needs)	50.00
Total	337.22

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Spec. Needs)	300.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	97.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Work)	30.00
Kirby Road Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	41.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	106.25
Total	904.25

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Pers. Needs)	100.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Work Fund)	194.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Bldg. Fund)	20.00
Cunningham, Clarence & Alice, Lakeland, FL (Salary)	25.00
Faith Decision Baptist Church, Paint Lick, KY (Pers. Needs)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	722.50
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, WV (Salary)	31.50
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	79.69
Stoney Run Baptist Church, Richjond, KY (Personal)	26.43
Total	1,704.28

OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	100.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	120.00
Friends, Ohio (Special Offering)	722.50
Kanawah Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Salary)	80.00
Kanawah Baptist Temple, Charleston, WV (Christmas Gift)	40.00
Lamb, Linda, Brookville, PA (Salary)	50.00

Prather, Phil, Louisville, KY (As Needed)	350.00
Prather, Phil, Louisville, KY (New Work)	450.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY (Salary)	30.00
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	10.00
Total	1,903.00

OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER

First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Decatur, AL (Retirement)	75.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY	500.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Brawley, CA	50.00
Total	700.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	300.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hombeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	20.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Total	510.00

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CREIGLOW'S FUND, OCTOBER

Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (Where needed)	15.00
Sisco, Mr. & Mrs. Craig, El Centro, CA (Salary)	50.00
Total	65.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, OCTOBER

Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	50.00
Creiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Nova Diamanlino)	350.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Theol. Class-Bldg. Fund)	13.45
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (Tijual Bldg.)	1,000.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY (Works)	50.00
Total	1,488.45

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	40.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Bldg. Fund)	23.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Forsythe, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin, Alton, IL (As Needed)	55.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Where Needed)	41.86
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY (Bldg.)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	50.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	17.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	35.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN (Salary)	100.00
Total	591.86

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	200.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, IN (Manaus Seminary)	97.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Jr. Girls)	14.14
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Forsythe, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin, Alton, IL (Where Needed)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	100.00
Total	592.14

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	100.00
Albritton, Tommy, Hurricane, WV (Tuition)	15.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Tuition)	32.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IL (Jr. Boys & Jr. Hi)	79.70
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Ladies Bible Cl.-Pers. Needs)	57.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL (Pers. Needs)	30.00
Howe, C.R. Jr., St. Augustine, FL (New Work)	100.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Tuition)	78.00
Liberty Brethren Church, Kingsport, TN (Pers. Need)	150.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadleville, KY (Work Fund)	500.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Pucalpa well)	118.15
Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Lexington, KY (Tuition)	75.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	70.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Tuition)	10.00
Total	1,739.85

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, OCTOBER

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Salary)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
First Baptist Church of Ojus (Pers. Needs)	25.00
Tatum, Mr. & Mrs. Roy, Roseville, MI	25.00
Total	185.00

Where to Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to
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Thanks for Prayers for Cornelio Procopio ... Gilbert's Decision of Dedication ... Pray for Souls To Be Saved ...

by John Hatcher



Caixa Postal 112
 Urai, Parana, Brazil 86280-000
 September 17, 1993

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your prayers in behalf of Cornelio Procopio and the work here. Jesus said that we ought always to pray and faint not. This month there were seven people who attended service for the first time in Cornelio. The nice thing about it is they have returned and one boy brought his mother and father. During one visit last month a lady was just about as mean as one could be without doing bodily harm. She said one thing that was good: "But I am glad that my nephew is going to your church." Was I surprised when she and her husband came to church the next Sunday night with her nephew and his mother.

Another decision was made this month that ought to thrill your heart. Gilbert, the young pastor at Galia Baptist Church has taken a government test for a job in a Federal Technical School. He passed and came back to Cornelio to assume the position, a very good paying one. In

October he would begin receiving about \$500 a month. His mother bought him a car. Every two weeks he returned to Galia for services, but his heart told him this was not God's will. After three months he confided to me, "I am going to sign out of my employment and go back to pastor the church in Galia." Two weeks ago today, Gilbert told his mother and father that he was returning. It was like a bomb. He left salary, car, and his parents' blessing to do God's will. It has been a long time since I have seen such dedication. Pray this will touch his mother's heart and bring her to Christ. Pray that his father will be more dedicated. A young man in our church said, "Can you get this to Gilbert?" It was a gift of \$25. "Yes", I replied, "I will be glad to see that he gets it."

During the month of August we reached our largest number of homes and in the month of October we hope to reach at least another 500 homes. Pray for souls to be saved.

In Christ,
 John and Alta Hatcher

Coming For Short Visit ... 5,000 Reached With Paper ... Not Our Lady, But Christ ...

by John Hatcher



Caixa Postal 112
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 October 20, 1993

Dear Friends:

The Lord willing, Alta and I will be in the States for a short visit of six weeks. We will arrive a few days before the Thanksgiving Conference and will return to Brazil on January 2.

The work continues daily with very little to show for as far as visual results are concerned. This month 5,000 of our church papers will be distributed from house to house. That is an increase of 1,000 over the previous months. There is definitely a concern being shown on the part of many persons where we visit. Last week I visited an old lady who lives in terrible conditions. Her daughter, a lady of forty years, and her granddaughter were in her house. She does not read. I have given this lady a paper each month for six months. On this day she asked, "What is this paper all about?" I explained to her that it carried a message of the Bible and tells about Christ. To this she replied, "I believe in God and Our Lady". "No, not Our Lady,"

I answered, "Only God is to be worshipped and only Jesus Christ, God's Son can save us from our sins."

The three listened as I told them the story of God's Son who died on the cross, was buried and rose again. The old lady listened as I explained that it was not Mary who died on the cross, nor was it apostles or saints. The One who died to save sinners was Jesus and He alone. The daughter listened well and when I finished she quietly said, as if God had spoken to her heart, "Why, yes, it was only Jesus who died on the cross."

The old lady, also, seemed to have been touched. She said, "Come back soon and tell me more about God. I want to hear." That is what we wait for as we sow God's Word. Many are closer to the Kingdom of God than we, perhaps, imagine. Pray! That visit was about the 90th house I had visited that morning.

The fields are white and ready for harvest and the laborers are so few.

In Christ,
 John and Alta Hatcher